



**PATENT**  
**32860-000241/US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: A METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN  
AUTOMATIC COMPONENT MOUNTING UNIT FOR MOUNTING  
COMPONENTS ONTO A SUBSTRATE OF AN ELECTRICAL  
ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING MOUNTING MEMBERS WITH  
RESPECTIVE STORAGE DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, the response date having been extended to December 11, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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